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Filter-point pumpsets in Tanjore

* 867 *Q*.—Sri S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the erection of filter-point pumpsets in Tanjore taluk during the year 1954; and

(*b*) the number of applications sanctioned?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) 27.

" (*b*) In 21 cases, wells were successfully sunk."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM:—" எருதுகளால் ஓட்டப்படும் பில்டர்-பாயிண்ட் பம்ப் செட்டுகளை அமைப்பதற்கும் சர்க்கார் கடன் கொடுப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" அதுபற்றியும் யோசிக்கப்படும்."

Supply of electricity to Quilandy

* 868 *Q*.—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any scheme now under consideration to supply electricity to the Quilandy town from Kozhikode; and

(*b*) whether the above scheme has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative. However a scheme for supply of electricity from Cannanore to Quilandy is being taken up for execution in the current year,

" (*b*) The Cannanore–Quilandy Scheme has been included in the First Five-Year Plan."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—" Why is it that the connection was not given from Kozhikode to Quilandy instead of from Cannanore to Quilandy? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" Originally, it was intended to get the connection from Kozhikode. But now the scheme has been advanced from the Second Five-Year Plan to the First Five-Year Plan and connection from Cannanore itself will well serve the area."

Maharajapuram channel

9-20 a.m. * 869 *Q*.—Sri K. V. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri P. Venkatesha Sholagar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of land under the ayacut of Maharajapuram channel in Mannargudi taluk have now been brought under cultivation;